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SUBJECT: "JEUNE AFRIQUE" AND US/AFRICA RELATIONS

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1. STATE DEPARTMENT ARTICLE GENERALLY Milder THAN ITS TITLE AND SUBTITLE. IT SUGGESTS WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TOWARD AMBASSADOR DAVIS, AND DEPLORES LACK OF STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN AFRICA. TITLE: "THE GREAT KISSINGER CLEAN-UP: HOWEVER MUCH HIS INTEREST IN AFRICA MAY BE LIMITED TO POSSIBLE HOT SPOTS, SECRETARY KISSINGER ACCEPTS POORLY DISSONANT POINTS OF VIEW FROM SUBORDINATES. THEREFORE DONALD EASUM'S SACKING AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY A MAN WHOSE PAST SHOULD WORRY THE CONTINENT."

2. ARTICLE REPEATEDLY HARKS BACK TO POINTS RAISED IN BERNETEL EDITORIAL TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT IN Milder TERMS. UNUSUALLY STRONG PERU ARTICLE THEORIZING CIA ROLE IN LIMA DEMONSTRATIONS SUGGESTS THIS RELATIVE MILDNESS INDICATES A BREATHING SPACE AND NOT ABANDONMENT OF SUBJECT.

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3. PLEASE CHECK QUOTE BELOW FROM AMBASSADOR EASUM
INTERVIEW AND ADVISE ON ACCURACY. INTERVIEW BY TONY
HUGHES, COPYRIGHT AFRICA REPORT AND JEUNE AFRIQUE.

4. Q. WOULD US INTERVENE...IN ANGOLA? A. WE HAVE NO
INTENTION OF INTERVENING MILITARILY IN ANGOLA. HOWEVER,
WE ARE COUNTING ON THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES TO PROTECT
AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ANGOLA AND THEIR INTERESTS.
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